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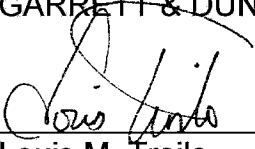
**NOTICE OF POSSIBLE PTO ERROR IN THE DETERMINATION OF  
PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

As required by 65 Fed. Reg. 56387 (September 18, 2000) and as discussed in 75 Fed.  
Reg. 42969 (July 20, 2010), Applicant notifies the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) of a  
possible error in the patent term adjustment determination.

Respectfully submitted,

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